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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement of 06/16/2003, Applicant elects Invention I, Claims 1-28, 30; living humans of Species A, staphylococcus aureus of subspecies A1; diabetes of Species B; and acetone of Species C. Claims 1-6, 10, 23-25, 27-28, 30 are generic to and read on the elected Species A and Claims 7-8, 11-22 specifically read on the elected Species A. Claims 1-7, 10-15, 23-25, 27-28, 30 are generic to and read on the elected Species A1. Claims 1-8, 10-15, 22-25, 27-28 are generic to and read on the elected Species B and Claims 16-21 specifically read on the elected Species B. Claims 1-28, 30 are generic to and read on the elected Species C.

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REMARKS

Restriction is required between Invention I, Claims 1-28, 30 and Invention II, Claim 29. Applicant elects Invention I.

Election is required between entity Species A of claim 6 and organism Subspecies A1 of Claim 30; and between medical condition Species B of Claim 8; and between marker Species C of Claim 21. Applicant elects the species indicated above.

A petition and fee for extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Dated: August 18, 2003

Any telephonic communications regarding this response should be directed to Applicant at (415) 824-5729.

Respectfully submitted,

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